GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Archakas and Other Employees Welfare Fund under Section 161 (1) of A.P. Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 – Contribution of 1% by T.T.D. annually of its annual income to the Archakas and Other Employees Welfare Fund – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.755

Dated 19-6-2008. Read:-

From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad Lr. in Rc.No.E2/38198/2007, Dated 9-5-2008.

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<u>O R D E R</u>:-

In his letter read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad has stated that a new provision viz. Section 161 was introduced in the Act 30/87 by the Amendment Act 33/2007, according to which "the T.T.D. shall contribute such sum to the fund of "Archakas and other employee's welfare fund" as the Government may specify from time to time. The institutions other than T.T.D. whose annual income exceed Rs.20 Lakhs per Annum as defined U/s.65 shall contribute annually 3% of its income to the said fund as per the Section 161(1) of the Act.

- 2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department has further stated that it would be justifiable to fix 1% of the annual income of the T.T.D. for payment annually to the said fund by T.T.D. In fact the Hon'ble Supreme Court in their judgement dated 19-3-1996 in WP No.638/1987 have categorically directed the T.T.D. to deposit Rs.20 Crores in each financial year till the Corpus of Rs.75 Crores is reached. However this is not complied with in total by the T.T.D. It is just and reasonable to prescribe 1% of its annual income payable by T.T.D. towards the Archakas and other employees welfare fund under Section 161 of the Act. The Commissioner, Endowments Department has therefore requested to issue necessary orders to prescribe 1% instead of 3%.
- 3. Government have carefully examined the above proposal and hereby issue orders to contribute 1% of its annual income to the Archakas and Other Employees Welfare Fund, under section 161 (1) of A.P. Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987, as proposed by the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad. The change in contribution by T.T.D. may be prescribed later by Government if felt necessary.
- 4. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SUDHIR, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

То

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirumala, Chittoor District. SF/SC.

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